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U.S. TRADE IN LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS IN 1978 TOPPED 1977 LEVELS

U.S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products rose in calendar 1978, mainly as a result of higher unit values spurred by strong foreign demand and tightening U.S. supplies of some livestock products. Volume of some products shipped also expanded.

Heavy U.S. consumer demand and smaller availabilities in exporting countries upped unit values raising the U.S. import total also above last year's.

Exports

U.S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products in calendar 1978 jumped to \$2.6 billion, 16 percent above the previous year's level, primarily because of higher unit values. These resulted from continued strong foreign demand for livestock and products and smaller domestic availabilities of some of these products. Most of the volume gain was in larger beef and variety meat shipments.

Hides and skins was, again, the leading export earner in calendar 1978 with cattle hides accounting for over 90 percent of the value in this category. The United States remains the principal source of raw hides used for leather, and the combination of strong foreign demand and smaller availabilities growing out of reduced domestic slaughter resulted in a substantial increase in unit values.

Tallow and grease exports fell on a volume basis, but higher unit values compensated and pushed export earnings to a record high. Substantial shipments to the USSR and China resulted in increased exports and higher unit values.

Red meat as an aggregate gained mainly due to an expansion in beef shipments to Japan. Expansion of Japanese quotas for high quality beef—of which the United States is the principal supplier—was the primary reason for increased U.S. exports of red meat.

Offsetting lower pork shipments to Canada and Japan, whose supplies were ample, were increased exports to Mexico and the Republic of Korea. Consumer demand for pork in the latter is increasing, and imports are supplementing domestic production.

Variety meat (offals) shipments rose, reflecting larger Japanese purchases, which are being utilized by the processed meat manufacturers and are classified as "offals not elsewhere specified."

Larger beef breeding and slaughter cattle exports reflect the continuing demand for quality breeding stock in developing countries such as Mexico, the Republic of Korea, and Italy, and the resumed shipment of animals for slaughter from Michigan to Canada now that PBB restrictions have been eased.

Imports

Imports of livestock, meat, and meat products for calendar 1978 reached a new high of \$2.7 billion, up 37 percent from the 1977 level. Most of this gain resulted from increased red meat and live cattle imports and higher unit values caused by smaller U.S. availabilities of manufacturing beef and tighter supplies in exporting countries.

Beef import volume made the largest gain, 19 percent above the 1977 level, based on Bureau of Census data. Most of this beef is categorized as boneless manufacturing beef, which is currently in short supply. Lean or manufacturing grade beef is in short supply in the United States because of the large slaughter of cows during the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle that began in 1975 and lasted through 1978.

The gain in total pork imports was attributed to larger entries of fresh, chilled and frozen pork from Canada. Canadian producers taking advantage of smaller U.S. supplies of red meats, attractive U.S. prices and favorable exchange rates expanded exports to the U.S. market. The

same situation upped imports of live hogs from Canada to 202,000 head from 43,000 head in 1977.

Live cattle imports for 1978 reached 1.25 million head. Higher U.S. prices caused by smaller availabilities of slaughter and feeder cattle attracted larger imports from Mexico.

U.S. Customs Service monitorings of meat subject to P.L. 88-482 during 1977 and 1978 are included in Table 7. Agreements have been concluded with supplying countries, resulting in a voluntary restraint program for calendar 1979 of 1,570 million pounds.

Outlook

The total export value for 1979 is expected to be about 25 percent above 1978 levels, reflecting continued strong foreign demand, especially for animal byproducts. Small volume increases are expected for exports of beef and beef

breeding cattle, but higher unit values will again account for most of the increase in export earnings.

Imports are expected to grow in value too, perhaps 30 percent larger than in 1978. Larger entries of red meat (principally boneless beef) will be the main factor, but pork imports from Canada are likely to grow as long as U.S. prices remain attractive and the sulfonamide residues do not affect two-way border trade. Live cattle imports from Mexico are expected to fall because of high beef prices in Mexico and pressures put on the Mexican Government to provide more beef to Mexicans.

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TABLE 1--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. EXPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
ANNUAL 1973-78

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ^{1/}
Metric tons						
Red meats:						
Beef and veal:						
Fresh or frozen	32,380	21,292	20,363	36,093	40,982	51,462
Pickled or cured	3,510	1,658	329	462	517	3,558
Total beef and veal <u>2/</u>	35,890	22,950	20,693	36,555	41,499	55,020
Pork:						
Fresh or frozen	65,071	35,289	82,028	128,895	116,282	84,121
Cured not canned:						
Hams and shoulders	2,768	3,014	4,155	3,041	2,941	3,934
Bacon	1,015	797	575	1,028	1,216	1,655
Other	2,857	2,920	3,709	3,422	2,199	7,524
Canned, dried, salted, and smoked	1,179	902	683	1,114	1,810	2,932
Total pork <u>2/</u>	72,889	42,922	91,153	137,500	125,168	100,166
Lamb, mutton, and goat (except canned)	787	1,152	1,305	1,403	1,755	1,375
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:						
Except canned	1,366	1,196	1,352	1,366	1,710	2,668
Canned	1,197	1,154	885	1,157	1,716	985
Total sausage, bologna, and frankfurters <u>2/</u> ..	2,562	2,350	2,237	2,523	3,426	3,653
Other meat products:						
Fresh or frozen	--	--	--	--	--	3,969
Except canned	1,954	1,240	508	658	525	1,183
Canned	5,222	7,777	5,152	7,006	7,673	1,649
Total other meat products	7,176	9,017	5,660	7,664	8,198	6,801
Total red meats (excluding horse meat) <u>2/</u> ..	119,304	78,392	121,048	185,644	180,047	167,016
Byproducts:						
Variety meats:						
Beef	72,757	70,001	78,464	103,688	110,575	119,706
Pork	46,501	51,606	47,411	63,151	55,139	56,566
Other	8,601	12,613	7,313	5,407	7,346	9,559
Total variety meats <u>2/</u>	127,860	134,220	133,188	172,246	173,060	185,831
Sausage casings (animal)	6,718	5,604	5,766	6,898	6,925	7,056
Lard	51,414	73,204	39,791	81,901	82,569	54,237
Tallow and greases:						
Edible tallow and greases	10,061	29,731	4,775	18,852	10,359	8,826
Inedible	981,228	1,098,158	840,886	1,011,420	1,221,831	1,558,822
Choice white greases	25,414	40,059	49,178	35,349	69,880	46,321
Other animal fats and oils, inedible	35,291	50,051	21,191	10,439	17,081	16,600
Total tallow and greases <u>2/</u>	1,051,994	1,217,998	916,030	1,076,058	1,319,152	1,227,569
Mohair (including fine animal hair)	4,801	3,646	4,103	4,420	3,649	3,368
Hides and skins: <u>3/</u>						
Cattle parts	14,157	37,806	13,830	10,520	10,487	19,403
Thousand pieces						
Cattle	16,866	18,429	21,269	25,270	24,484	24,792
Calf and kip	1,886	2,166	2,403	2,162	2,499	2,665
Sheep and lamb	5,792	4,896	4,571	3,409	836	1,332
Other	480	495	556	1,909	300	157
Total hides and skins <u>2/</u>	25,025	25,986	28,799	32,750	28,119	28,946
Head						
Live animals:						
Cattle and calves	272,581	204,380	195,926	204,544	106,997	122,208
Sheep and lambs	204,339	290,659	339,246	244,450	205,149	141,778
Hogs	16,802	15,801	15,960	10,768	10,212	12,717
Horses, asses, mules, etc.	71,464	66,445	36,361	37,848	22,983	79,420

NOTE:-- Denotes no breakout for 1973-1977.

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Excluding furskins.

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Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 2--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. EXPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1977-78

Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/	Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/
-----Metric tons-----			-----Metric tons-----		
Beef and veal:			Except canned:		
Fresh and frozen:			Venezuela	19	308
Japan	20,159	33,588	Saudi Arabia	49	168
Canada	3,955	3,911	Canada	145	106
Bahamas	2,601	2,557	Other Countries	312	601
Saudi Arabia	1,665	1,787	Total	525	1,183
Netherlands Antilles	744	1,051			
Bermuda	803	747	Canned:		
Other Countries	11,055	7,821	Saudi Arabia	204	803
Total	40,982	51,462	Trust Territories Pacific Island	581	104
			Other Countries	6,887	742
Prepared and preserved (except canned):			Total	7,672	1,649
Japan	38	143	Variety meats:		
Netherlands Antilles	42	136	Beef:		
Canada	200	135	France	41,643	41,982
Saudi Arabia	5	107	United Kingdom	24,842	25,442
Panama	1	103	Japan	12,273	18,636
Other Countries	231	639	Netherlands	11,880	9,905
Total	517	1,263	Mexico	3,322	6,557
			Belgium-Luxembourg	5,990	6,352
Prepared and preserved canned: 2/			Iran	2,815	2,532
Korea, Republic of	---	831	Jamaica	1,291	1,786
Trust Territories Pacific Island	---	251	Egypt	348	1,617
Bahamas	---	148	Other Countries	6,171	4,897
Netherlands Antilles	---	121	Total	110,575	119,706
Japan	---	113			
Other Countries	---	832	Pork:		
Total	---	2,296	France	11,918	9,509
Pork:			Germany, Federal Republic of	10,517	8,464
Fresh and frozen:			Mexico	9,502	8,216
Canada	74,042	37,496	Netherlands	7,158	7,311
Japan	24,522	23,518	United Kingdom	1,446	6,978
Mexico	5,337	8,382	Belgium-Luxembourg	4,999	5,051
Korea, Republic of	182	6,375	Japan	2,451	3,793
Venezuela	5,206	2,206	Canada	1,706	3,672
Bahamas	1,643	1,371	Other Countries	5,442	3,572
Other Countries	5,350	4,773	Total	55,139	56,566
Total	116,282	84,121			
			Other variety meat:		
Hams or shoulders, cured:			United Kingdom	3,512	2,946
Canada	1,817	2,339	Canada	183	1,470
Bahamas	422	492	Netherlands	1,320	1,370
Venezuela	111	331	Other Countries	2,331	3,773
Other Countries	591	771	Total	7,346	9,559
Total	2,941	3,934			
			Sausage casing, animal:		
Bacon cured:			hog:		
Canada	611	851	Mexico	2,185	2,559
Bahamas	176	248	Canada	795	748
Barbados	69	95	China (Taiwan)	537	479
Other Countries	360	461	Portugal	218	302
Total	1,216	1,655	South Africa	289	283
			Other Countries	759	911
Prepared and preserved (except canned):			Total	4,783	5,282
Canada	738	2,405	Other:		
Panama	41	629	Canada	625	478
Venezuela	786	612	Italy	143	264
Netherlands Antilles	125	562	Brazil	75	171
Barbados	304	497	Other Countries	1,299	861
Trinidad-Tobago	233	467	Total	2,142	1,774
Other Countries	692	2,352			
Total	2,919	7,524	Lard:		
			Mexico	31,066	26,677
Prepared and preserved, canned:			Canada	20,124	19,442
Venezuela	102	1,641	United Kingdom	19,320	3,826
Canada	178	227	Belize	1,279	1,427
Japan	23	120	Haiti	1,236	931
Trust Territories Pacific Island	3	117	Other Countries	9,544	1,934
Other Countries	1,504	827	Total	82,569	54,237
Total	1,810	2,932			
			Tallow and greases:		
Lamb and mutton (except canned):			Edible tallow and greases:		
Canada	647	370	Japan	4,634	5,279
Korea, Republic of	26	334	Guatemala	3	920
Bahamas	257	181	Korea, Republic of	---	900
Other Countries	825	490	Egypt	---	553
Total	1,755	1,375	Other Countries	5,722	1,174
			Total	10,359	8,826
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters:			Inedible tallow:		
(except canned):			Egypt	113,394	129,480
Canada	252	511	Netherlands	94,965	94,840
Japan	185	493	Korea, Republic of	93,769	86,641
Bahamas	445	433	Japan	97,905	82,885
Netherlands Antilles	145	197	Germany, Federal Republic of	81,713	75,067
Dominican Republic	7	188	United Kingdom	89,883	56,665
Other Countries	676	846	Mexico	40,315	48,036
Total	1,710	2,668	Pakistan	49,641	43,849
			Soviet Union	---	43,706
Canned:			Algeria	34,417	39,270
Netherlands Antilles	216	137	Colombia	35,297	35,008
Canada	325	136	Nigeria	33,132	34,717
Japan	267	113	Spain	43,329	33,274
Dominican Republic	5	106	China (Taiwan)	11,083	28,049
Other Countries	903	493	Belgium-Luxembourg	39,031	26,230
Total	1,716	985	Venezuela	14,850	25,425
			China (Mainland)	8,100	24,868
Other meat products:			Iran	18,210	18,817
Fresh or frozen: 2/			India	25,296	18,761
Japan	---	1,569	El Salvador	20,042	18,485
Venezuela	---	944	South Africa	11,403	16,715
Canada	---	260	Dominican Republic	15,744	14,192
Netherlands	---	252	Jamaica	9,956	12,668
Saudi Arabia	---	185			
Bermuda	---	167			
Other Countries	---	592			
Total	---	3,969			

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TABLE 2--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. EXPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS

BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1977-78--Continued

Commodity exported and country of destination			Commodity exported and country of destination		
	1977	1978 1/		1977	1978 1/
	----Metric tons----			----Thousand pieces----	
Tallow and greases:			Calf and kip skins:		
Inedible tallow continued:			Japan	1,033	803
France	26,081	12,579	Canada	514	787
Honduras	7,491	9,672	Italy	215	408
Haiti	8,711	9,584	Mexico	36	341
Morocco	10,658	8,752	Other Countries	701	326
Iraq	1,995	8,664	Total	2,499	2,665
Lebanon	6,500	7,925			
Poland	9,319	7,721	Sheep and lamb skins:		
Chile	4,912	6,418	Italy	299	515
Guatemala	8,622	6,389	Poland	109	122
Italy	23,382	6,355	Canada	11	92
Portugal	19,190	6,058	Korea, Republic of	6	91
Philippines	4,430	5,184	Other Countries	411	512
Malagasy Republic	4,287	4,971	Total	836	1,332
Nicaragua	7,710	4,512			
Other Countries	97,068	43,390	Mohair (including fine animal hair):		
Total	1,221,831	1,155,822	United Kingdom	2,300	2,394
			France	52	234
Choice white grease:			Spain	145	140
Colombia	20,805	16,272	Other Countries	478	407
Ecuador	25,365	15,489	Total	2,975	3,175
Netherlands	9,580	4,883			
United Kingdom	2,389	3,416	Livestock:		
China (Taiwan)	1,000	2,399	-----Head-----		
Belgium-Luxembourg	7,749	1,446	Cattle:		
Other Countries	2,992	2,416	Canada	28,841	46,053
Total	69,880	46,321	Mexico	28,529	25,398
			Korea, Republic of	10,523	17,115
Other animal fats and oils (inedible):			Iran	9,346	12,821
Egypt	2	3,985	Japan	7,562	5,356
Colombia	115	2,726	Colombia	687	2,652
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,296	1,854	Italy	206	1,762
Canada	2,388	1,526	Yugoslavia	3,083	1,157
Japan	2,195	1,135	Other Countries	18,220	9,894
Haiti	26	1,011	Total	106,997	122,208
Other Countries	10,059	4,363			
Total	17,081	16,600	Sheep, lambs, and goats:		
			Canada	141,549	89,804
Hides and skins:			Mexico	62,778	49,933
Cattle parts:			Japan	259	594
Korea, Republic of	1,306	5,547	Other Countries	563	1,447
Canada	1,534	4,070	Total	205,149	141,778
Mexico	2,374	2,607			
China, (Taiwan)	1,577	2,448	Swine:		
Japan	851	1,423	Mexico	1,592	2,487
Other Countries	2,845	3,308	Venezuela	2,411	2,008
Total	10,487	19,403	China (Mainland)	---	1,505
			Korea, Republic of	---	1,336
Cattle hides:			Japan	820	839
Japan	8,425	8,797	China (Taiwan)	610	754
Korea, Republic of	3,611	3,720	Philippines	382	616
Romania	1,472	1,942	Other Countries	4,397	3,172
Mexico	1,966	1,938	Total	10,212	12,717
Italy	1,048	1,284			
Canada	860	1,093	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies:		
Spain	940	1,020	Canada	19,818	76,297
China, (Taiwan)	843	1,018	Japan	539	696
Other Countries	5,419	3,980	United Kingdom	181	462
Total	24,484	24,792	Other Countries	2,445	1,965
			Total	22,983	79,420

--- Denotes no trade.

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Meat was not broken out prior to 1978.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 3--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. EXPORTS
ANNUAL 1973-78
(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ^{1/}
Red meats:						
Beef and veal:						
Fresh or frozen	92.8	62.7	69.3	109.4	120.6	186.7
Pickled or cured	4.9	2.1	.7	.7	.8	7.2
Total beef and veal ^{2/}	97.7	64.9	70.1	110.1	121.4	193.8
Pork:						
Fresh or frozen	100.4	55.2	165.9	250.0	208.5	192.3
Cured not canned:						
Hams and shoulders	4.3	4.9	7.9	5.8	5.9	9.2
Bacon	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	4.2
Other	2.4	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.3	11.9
Canned, dried, salted and smoked	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.6	3.3	9.6
Total pork ^{2/}	110.0	66.9	181.5	265.6	224.8	227.1
Lamb, mutton, and goat (except canned)	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.7	4.1
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:						
Except canned	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.3	4.3	7.4
Canned	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.4	2.2
Total sausage, bologna, and frankfurters ^{2/}	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.8	7.7	9.6
Other meat products:						
Fresh or frozen ^{3/}	---	---	---	---	---	7.5
Except canned	2.6	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.6
Canned	7.5	11.0	7.7	9.7	13.8	2.5
Total other meat products ^{3/}	10.2	13.4	8.9	11.8	15.6	12.6
Total red meats (excluding horse meat) ^{2/}	225.3	152.6	268.8	397.1	374.2	447.2
Byproducts:						
Variety meats:						
Beef	83.3	64.8	71.2	102.1	116.3	149.1
Pork	31.7	35.7	30.3	42.7	33.3	38.0
Other	9.0	12.6	8.5	6.8	8.0	11.3
Total variety meats ^{2/}	123.9	113.1	109.9	151.6	157.6	198.4
Sausage casings (animal)	17.5	17.9	21.2	25.2	25.8	23.4
Lard	19.6	40.4	23.6	35.4	39.4	32.9
Tallow and greases:						
Edible tallow and greases	3.7	15.5	3.0	7.3	4.8	4.5
Inedible tallow	287.2	482.6	299.3	376.5	504.4	515.8
Choice white greases	7.4	17.0	18.5	12.8	29.3	20.0
Other animal fats and oils (inedible)	12.3	24.9	10.9	7.1	10.0	9.2
Total tallow and greases ^{2/}	310.5	540.0	331.8	403.7	548.6	549.4
Hides and skins:						
Cattle parts	5.4	6.2	4.8	4.1	6.0	13.6
Cattle	338.8	290.7	254.8	467.0	519.4	628.8
Calf and kip	10.6	12.5	10.2	14.2	17.4	23.2
Sheep and lamb	19.1	21.5	15.8	16.6	4.3	7.1
Other	6.5	6.3	5.9	16.1	14.4	13.0
Total hides and skins ^{2/}	375.4	337.2	291.6	518.0	561.5	685.7
Furskins	98.1	124.5	115.1	175.7	224.3	231.6
Mohair (including fine animal hair)	13.6	10.2	16.2	24.4	22.7	30.8
Other miscellaneous	73.8	86.5	99.8	121.3	136.3	202.6
Total byproducts ^{3/}	1,032.4	1,269.8	1,009.2	1,455.1	1,716.2	1,954.8
Live animals:						
Cattle and calves	126.0	112.4	77.2	92.2	66.8	94.1
Sheep, lambs, and goats	2.5	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.1
Hogs	3.2	4.9	3.4	.8	3.4	4.5
Horses, asses, mules, etc.	35.5	32.8	27.7	32.5	32.0	48.4
Total live animals ^{2/}	167.1	154.1	112.9	132.4	105.7	150.1
Grand total ^{2/}	1,424.7	1,576.5	1,391.1	1,984.5	2,196.0	2,552.2

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} No breakout prior to 1978.

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Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 4--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS
ANNUAL 1973-78
(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ^{1/}
Red meats:						
Beef and veal:						
Fresh, chilled or frozen:						
Beef, bone-in	16.1	7.3	4.4	11.7	11.1	16.5
Veal, bone-in	27.3	23.5	13.1	14.2	16.5	20.0
Beef, boneless	998.9	709.8	562.3	731.6	680.3	1,110.4
Beef and veal, prepared items	3.4	3.8	1.8	8.2	4.4	4.6
Canned:						
Corned	52.1	71.9	39.4	76.4	58.5	64.5
Other, including beef sausage	20.3	25.6	6.8	11.9	13.2	14.3
Prepared and preserved	55.6	54.8	33.5	56.7	50.2	57.1
Total beef and veal ^{2/}	1,173.7	896.7	661.4	910.7	834.2	1,287.4
Pork:						
Fresh or frozen	41.3	29.8	24.9	17.6	15.9	42.9
Hams and shoulders	375.8	336.6	388.4	415.5	375.8	429.5
Bacon	5.2	5.6	3.1	5.5	3.3	4.2
Sausage	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.4
Pickled or salted	12.0	11.3	7.8	15.2	9.3	15.2
Total pork ^{2/}	440.5	389.6	429.9	460.4	410.9	498.3
Lamb, mutton, and goat:						
Fresh or frozen:						
Lamb	15.2	12.4	14.6	20.6	15.4	29.8
Mutton and goat	6.9	2.7	.7	.6	.6	.4
Total lamb, mutton, and goat ^{2/}	22.1	15.1	15.3	21.2	16.0	30.1
Mixed sausage	4.6	4.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.4
Other meats	9.3	10.1	9.7	10.8	9.9	12.5
Total sausage and other meats ^{2/}	13.9	15.0	12.7	14.1	13.4	16.9
Total red meats (excluding horse meat) ^{2/}	1,650.2	1,316.4	1,119.3	1,406.5	1,274.5	1,832.7
Meat for animal food:						
Horse meat, edible and inedible	1.3	.6	.2	.5	.1	.1
Other	6.3	2.6	2.7	.8	.4	.9
Total meat for animal food ^{2/}	7.6	3.3	2.9	1.3	.5	1.0
Byproducts:						
Variety meats	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.9
Lard	3/	.1	3/	3/	0	.1
Tallow and greases	2.5	3.2	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.1
Casings (animal)	28.6	35.2	35.0	36.6	41.2	50.3
Meat extract	6.2	6.7	2.6	3.0	1.7	1.8
Wool (clean basis):						
Dutiable	30.5	20.7	22.4	53.8	45.7	42.4
Duty free	48.0	18.5	14.9	21.5	31.0	31.2
Total wool ^{2/}	78.5	39.2	37.3	75.3	76.7	73.6
Animal hair (clean basis)	6.3	5.4	5.3	9.0	9.7	14.7
Hides and skins:						
Cattle parts	.5	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Sheep and lambs	10.8	3.3	2.1	4.6	10.2	7.8
Pieces:						
Cattle, calf, kip, and buffalo	18.1	11.5	14.2	18.3	18.6	20.9
Goat and kid	4.2	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.5
Sheep and lamb	42.7	53.8	54.4	56.6	57.6	62.4
Horse	1.6	.5	.3	.8	.9	1.1
Pig	.8	1.4	.4	.4	.1	.6
Other (excluding reptile)	5.0	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	6.4
Total hides and skins ^{2/}	83.5	76.3	77.6	88.1	95.2	104.0
Furskins	76.0	78.8	78.7	100.6	122.2	141.8
Other miscellaneous	104.3	121.2	79.8	67.2	78.4	93.6
Total byproducts ^{2/}	389.3	368.9	321.0	382.9	428.3	483.9
Live animals:						
Cattle	204.3	116.7	82.2	166.0	189.8	254.9
Sheep, lambs, and goats	.4	.1	.2	.3	.4	.7
Hogs	11.0	16.5	4.3	6.8	5.5	22.4
Horses, asses, mules, etc.	13.3	19.2	51.5	49.4	54.6	87.4
Total live animals ^{2/}	229.0	152.5	138.2	222.5	250.4	365.4
Grand total ^{2/}	2,276.1	1,841.1	1,581.4	2,013.1	1,953.6	2,682.9

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Less than 50,000 dollars.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 5--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. IMPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
ANNUAL 1973-78

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ^{1/}
Metric tons						
Red meats:						
Beef and veal:						
Fresh, frozen or chilled:						
Beef, bone-in.....	8,581	4,836	3,426	9,545	9,293	9,879
Veal, bone-in.....	14,273	13,850	11,050	9,992	10,839	11,173
Beef, boneless.....	586,120	469,049	533,375	560,211	540,964	651,065
Beef & veal, prepared items.....	2,717	1,541	1,237	7,655	3,798	3,298
Canned:						
Corned.....	31,718	30,353	24,049	45,285	34,148	37,557
Other, incl. beef sausage.....	10,875	12,267	4,888	8,616	8,977	9,221
Prepared & preserved.....	24,617	20,517	18,329	30,979	25,618	28,689
Total beef & veal ^{2/}	678,901	552,414	596,354	672,284	633,636	750,883
Pork:						
Fresh or frozen.....	28,303	21,599	14,917	11,192	12,215	27,891
Hams & shoulders.....	140,051	131,494	126,333	121,514	114,364	119,517
Bacon.....	2,573	2,751	1,498	2,689	2,019	2,234
Sausage.....	2,786	2,425	1,944	2,094	2,209	2,082
Pickled or salted.....	7,057	5,926	3,696	6,541	4,539	5,581
Total pork ^{2/}	180,771	164,195	148,389	144,030	135,346	157,303
Lamb, mutton & goat:						
Fresh or frozen:						
Lamb.....	12,380	8,079	11,166	15,546	9,543	17,244
Mutton & goat.....	5,904	1,760	504	403	342	203
Total lamb, mutton & goat ^{2/}	18,284	9,839	11,670	15,949	9,885	17,447
Mixed sausage.....	2,319	2,166	1,294	1,359	1,387	1,743
Other meats.....	5,902	4,963	5,126	4,753	3,725	4,350
Total sausage & other meats.....	8,221	7,129	6,420	6,113	5,111	6,093
Total red meats (excluding horsemeat) ^{2/}	886,177	733,577	762,833	838,375	783,979	931,726
Meat for animal food:						
Horsemeat, edible & inedible.....	3,443	1,511	523	600	227	221
Other.....	15,513	6,749	7,501	3,124	1,082	1,612
Total meat for animal food.....	18,957	8,260	8,025	3,724	1,309	1,833
Byproducts:						
Variety meats.....	3,269	2,671	2,534	2,427	2,591	2,454
Lard.....	7	140	46	36	---	194
Tallow & greases.....	6,828	7,187	8,005	4,777	3,099	2,386
Meat extract.....	701	331	193	350	317	468
Wool (clean basis):						
Dutiable	8,891	5,352	7,532	17,413	13,745	12,247
Duty-free	18,459	6,877	7,721	8,653	10,276	10,616
Total wool ^{2/}	27,350	12,230	15,253	26,066	24,021	22,863
Animal hair (clean basis).....	1,615	1,039	1,078	1,565	1,230	1,350
Hides & skins ^{3/} :						
Cattle parts.....	470	459	151	548	492	215
Sheep & lambs.....	3,185	823	564	971	2,300	1,939
Thousand pieces						
Cattle, calf, kip & buffalo.....	1,380	1,088	1,254	1,135	1,088	911
Goat & kid.....	1,624	583	879	1,255	1,137	1,762
Sheep & lambs.....	12,894	15,732	15,520	16,615	15,468	17,807
Horse.....	89	46	28	49	50	69
Pig.....	1,786	2,651	1,086	1,126	848	1,445
Other.....	514	317	229	212	270	335
Total hides & skins ^{2/}	18,287	20,417	18,996	20,392	18,861	22,329
Head						
Live animals:						
Cattle.....	1,038,985	568,271	389,319	983,844	1,133,279	1,252,740
Sheep, lambs & goats.....	9,516	900	3,499	4,607	8,546	11,201
Hogs.....	87,615	196,347	29,768	45,577	43,030	202,446
Horses, asses, mules, etc.....	3,349	3,719	9,179	10,047	11,321	18,971

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Excludes furskins.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 6--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. IMPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN--ANNUAL 1977-78

Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1/1978	Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1/1978
Beef and veal:					
Fresh, chilled or frozen:					
Beef, bone-in:					
Canada	8,519	8,856	Bacon:		
Australia	380	670	Hungary	1,112	1,234
New Zealand	94	136	Romania	619	730
Other countries	300	217	Canada	173	204
Total	9,293	9,879	Other countries	115	66
			Total	2,019	2,234
Veal bone-in:			Sausage:		
New Zealand	7,184	7,725	Canada	1,225	1,293
Australia	3,426	3,215	Denmark	915	676
Canada	229	215	Other countries	69	113
Dominican Republic	---	18	Total	2,209	2,082
Total	10,839	11,173			
Beef, boneless:			Pickled or salted:		
Australia	288,156	361,441	Poland	1,782	2,420
New Zealand	113,237	143,491	Romania	1,699	1,986
Nicaragua	22,910	30,869	Denmark	590	539
Mexico	27,077	28,614	Netherlands	277	227
Costa Rica	25,431	28,408	Canada	74	153
Canada	25,999	19,619	Other countries	117	256
Honduras	19,001	19,485	Total	4,539	5,581
Guatemala	14,989	13,400			
El Salvador	1,695	3,833	Lamb, mutton, and goat:		
Haiti	251	836	Fresh or frozen:		
Dominican Republic	786	757	Lamb:		
Other countries	1,432	312	New Zealand	7,738	13,416
Total	540,964	651,065	Australia	1,697	3,807
			Other countries	108	21
Beef and veal prepared items:			Total	9,543	17,244
New Zealand	1,613	2,247			
Australia	758	814	Mutton and goat:		
Nicaragua	732	186	Haiti	303	154
Other countries	695	51	Other countries	39	49
Total	3,798	3,298	Total	342	203
Canned beef:			Mixed sausage:		
Corned:			Denmark	849	863
Argentina	16,407	20,775	Canada	448	798
Brazil	15,147	12,501	Germany, Federal Republic of	77	76
Paraguay	2,045	2,962	Other countries	13	6
Uruguay	326	1,040	Total	1,387	1,743
Other countries	223	279			
Total	34,148	37,557	Other meats:		
Other canned beef:			Denmark	2,418	2,598
Argentina	8,084	7,861	France	561	697
Paraguay	366	651	China (Taiwan)	177	313
Brazil	403	360	Poland	---	275
Other countries	124	349	Australia	55	166
Total	8,977	9,221	Other countries	514	301
Beef prepared or preserved:			Total	3,725	4,350
Argentina	11,894	19,740			
Brazil	11,011	5,959	Horsemeat:		
Australia	273	1,857	Mexico	175	142
Denmark	1,012	805	Canada	53	79
Other countries	1,428	328	Total	228	221
Total	25,618	28,689			
Pork:			Variety meats:		
Fresh or frozen:			Canada	2,014	1,552
Canada	12,143	27,762	Australia	103	556
Other countries	72	129	Ireland	96	139
Total	12,215	27,891	Other countries	378	207
Hams and shoulders:			Total	2,591	2,454
Denmark	39,755	40,054			
Poland	32,291	36,277	Tallow and greases:		
Yugoslavia	15,585	19,638	Canada	2,140	1,500
Netherlands	14,919	8,972	Netherlands	249	407
Hungary	5,857	6,904	Germany, Federal Republic of	344	204
Romania	3,640	4,495	Norway	198	125
Czechoslovakia	716	1,231	Other countries	168	150
Germany, Federal Republic of	492	693	Total	3,099	2,386
Belgium-Luxembourg	435	583			
Other countries	674	670	Wool (clean basis):		
Total	114,364	119,517	Dutiable:		
			Australia	10,583	9,633
			Argentina	1,474	1,438
			New Zealand	872	704
			Other countries	816	472
			Total	13,745	12,247

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Source: Bureau of the Census

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BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN--ANNUAL 1977-78--Continued

Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1/ 1978	Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1/ 1978
Wool (clean basis): (Continued)					
Duty free:					
New Zealand	7,231	7,327	Sheep and lamb skins:		
Argentina	1,228	1,455	New Zealand	7,328	10,026
United Kingdom	892	953	Iran	4,127	3,808
Other countries	925	881	South Africa, Republic of	794	760
Total	10,276	10,616	Sudan	675	600
			Nigeria	684	592
Animal hair (clean basis):			Afghanistan	573	504
China (Mainland)	570	386	France	214	415
Mongolia	160	345	Other countries	1,073	1,102
Iran	245	204	Total	15,468	17,807
Other countries	255	415			
Total	1,230	1,350	Pig skins:		
			Canada	847	1,420
Hides and skins:			Other countries	1	25
Cattle parts:			Total	848	1,445
Argentina	267	123			
Canada	213	72	Live animals:		
Other countries	12	20	Cattle:		
Total	492	215	Mexico	594,020	815,015
			Canada	538,686	437,559
Sheep and lamb:			Other countries	573	166
Iran	1,871	1,113	Total	1,133,279	1,252,740
New Zealand	34	328			
Turkey	141	154	Sheep, lambs, and goats:		
Australia	1	105	Canada	8,533	11,129
Other countries	253	239	New Zealand	13	72
Total	2,300	1,939	Total	8,546	11,201
			Hogs:		
Cattle, calf, kip, buffalo:			Canada	42,995	202,109
Canada	1,009	863	Sweden	---	327
Other countries	79	48	Other countries	35	10
Total	1,088	911	Total	43,030	202,446
Goat and kid skins:			Horses, asses, mules, etc.:		
Haiti	292	498	Canada	9,282	16,561
Indonesia	216	371	New Zealand	322	446
Iran	374	312	Argentina	346	276
Ethiopia	99	295	Australia	172	261
Afghanistan	50	101	Other countries	1,199	1,427
Other countries	106	185	Total	11,321	18,971
Total	1,137	1,762			

1/ Preliminary.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 7: U.S. Customs Service Monitorings of Meat Subject to Meat Import
Law 1/ December and January - December Comparisons, 1977 and 1978
(In 1,000 lb.)

Country of origin	December		January - December	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
Australia	57,345	30,825	653,572	806,000
Belize	392	--	430	60
Canada	2,375	8,053	78,115	61,297
Costa Rica	3,205	13,023	58,053	68,206
Dominican Republic	--	1,316	2,089	2,212
El Salvador	175	1,008	3,545	8,005
Guatemala	4,877	7,177	32,347	32,218
Haiti	--	162	1,262	2,484
Honduras	6,421	7,117	40,746	46,546
Mexico	8,067	7,504	60,095	62,568
New Zealand	27,562	10,139	265,406	330,858
Nicaragua	9,752	--	50,386	64,691
Panama	89	--	2,766	534
Iceland	1	--	92	--
Other	--	--	<u>2</u> / 1,310	--
Total <u>3</u> /	120,261	86,324	1,250,214	1,485,679

1/ Fresh, chilled, and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.
Excluding canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat
products.

2/ Reflects meat that entered Foreign Trade Zones, possessions
or territories prior to January 1, 1977.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Customs Service

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